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Kate Hansel  
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Dear Ms. Hansel:

I urge you to support the category III grants for the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District (A.C.I.D.). This funding will allow drastic changes in an aging system, thus resulting in increased yield to anadromus fish in the Sacramento River System.

The first proposal is for the installation of a fish screen at the District's main diversion dam. The second proposal requests new fish ladders at the A.C.I.D. Dam. Both proposals will enhance the aquatic habitat for the fish; thus, both proposals benefit the fisheries in the District.

In addition to the above benefits, the proposal asks for the installation of a siphon under the river to replace the pump facility currently serving the A.C.I.D.. By removing the pumps, diversions will also be removed.

As Vice-Chairman of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee, I am committed to help benefit our fisheries and our fish habitat. These are proposals that will do just that.

Any help you can give this project will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tom Woods  
Assemblyman  
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cc: Dee Swearingen, General Manager A.C.I.D.